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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 17th October, 2017.

No.FEG.63/2008/152. - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 283 of the constitution of India and all powers enabling him on this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following Rules to amend the Meghalaya Treasury Rules, 1985 (herein referred to as principal Rules namely:

THE MEGHALAYA TREASURY (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2017

Short title and
commencement.

1. (a) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Treasury (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
(b) They shall be deemed to have come into force from the date of this Notification.

Amendment of Rule 5 &
6 of the principal Rule.

2. Insert the word "INCLUDING SUB-TREASURIES" after the existing caption "DISTRICT TREASURIES" and the existing Rule 6 shall be treated as Rule 5 (6) with the following new entries as Rule 6.

CYBER TREASURY

6. (1) There shall be a State Treasury called Cyber Treasury at the State Head Quarter after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General. The Cyber Treasury shall be a separate and independent Treasury under the general charge of the Director of Accounts and Treasuries. For purpose of Cyber Treasury, the word "Collector" appearing in this Rule means the Director of Accounts and Treasuries.

(2) The Cyber Treasury shall handle all online Government Receipts and collection of Taxes across the state, through internet/online payment using net banking facility, anywhere, anytime at the convenience of the payers.

(3) E-Challan in Form T.R 4 (A) shall be made available in the Government official website to be used by any person paying money into the Government Account in online mode.

(4) After making payment into the Government Account, the payer at his option may generate an e-challan which will indicate the unique identification number i.e., Government Reference Number (GRN) and Bank Challan Identification Number (BCIN) for record and reference.

- (5) E-challan, being a system generated report is exempted from the application of Rule 80, 83, 317(1) and note below Rule 393 of the Meghalaya Treasury Rules, 1985 whereby the signature of the Departmental Officer and the Treasury Officer is not required.
- Amendment of Rule 77 of the principal Rule. 3. Insert the following wording after the word Form T.R 4, of Rule 77 and the existing note below shall stand deleted.
- T.R 4 (A) and T.R 4 (B) as applicable,**
- Amendment of Rule 83 of the principal Rule. 4. The existing wordings of Rule 83 shall be substituted by the following words:-
- Receipts for sums below ₹ 40,000/- do not require the signature of the Treasury Officer and may be signed by the Treasurer and the Accountant in case of non banking Treasury. As regard to receipts by transfer or in Banking Treasury which do not require the signature of the Treasurer, the Treasury Officer shall, by an order, designate the Assistant who shall attach his signature in case of sums under ₹ 40,000/-. Receipt of ₹ 40,000/- and above, must invariably be signed by the Assistant Treasury Officer or Treasury Officer.
- Amendment of Rule 257 of the principal Rule. 5. The following new entry shall be inserted below the existing Rule 257 as second paragraph:-
- Pensioners who have registered for online self verification and whose fingerprints are stored in the pension database, may opt for online self verification through the Kiosk machine provided for the purpose, once in every six months. Treasury Officer may also conduct spot or off-line verification of pensioners using fingerprint identification device, if necessary.
- Amendment of Rule 317 of the principal Rule. 6. The wordings of Rule 317(1) and Note (1) shall be substituted by the following words:-
- ₹ 40,000/- in place of ₹ 10,000/- and the Assistant Treasury Officer or the Treasury Officer in place of the Treasury Officer.
- Amendment of Rule 335 of the principal Rule. 7. Insert the following new entries below Rule 335:-
- However, pay orders shall be revalidated by the Treasury Officer only if it relates to the same financial year.
- Amendment of Rule 363 of the principal Rule. 8. The existing wordings of Rule 363 shall be substituted by the following words:-
- Forest revenue collected at outlying stations and sent to the Divisional Forest Officer by means of money orders or cheques or bank draft, shall immediately be remitted to Treasury by Treasury Challan under Forest Remittance.
- New entry of Form T.R. 4 (A) & T.R 4 (B) 9. Insert the following new Form T.R.4 (A) & T.R 4 (B) after Form T.R. 4.

FORM T.R. 4 (A) & T.R 4 (B)

(Format enclosed in a separate sheet)

P. K. AGRAHARI,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

FORM T.R. 4 (A)

(See Rule 5 (3), 77)

E-Challan.

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|---|--|-----------|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| GRN: | | Barcode : | | Date: | | Form No. T.R. 4 (A) | |
| Department details | | | | Payer's details | | | |
| Department | | | | Tax ID | | | |
| Office Name | | | | PAN (If any) | | | |
| Location | | | | Full Name | | | |
| Type of payment | | | | Flat/Block/ Premises/Building | | | |
| Financial year | | | | Town/City/ District | | | |
| Payment period | | | | PIN | | | |
| | | | | Mobile No. | | | |
| Head of Account in details | | Amount ₹ | | | | | |
| | | | | Remarks (if any): | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Rupees (in word) _____ | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Payment details | | | | | | | |
| Payment mode to be selected | | | | | | | |
| Bank Name to be selected | | | | | | | |
| Message of confirmation to proceed for payment. | | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">This challan format is intended to use only for e-transaction deposited by Government Departments /individual through Cyber Treasury</p> | | | | | | | |

Being computer generated report, signature is not required.

FORM T.R. 4 (B)
(See Rule - 77)

Transfer Challan

Transfer Challan No. _____

Challan Date _____

Name of Treasury :

Bill ID :

Month :

DDO and DDO Code :

| To be filled in by the remitter | | | | To be filled in by the Departmental Officer/Treasury Officer | |
|--|--|------------------------------|--------|--|------------------|
| DDO/person with address on whose behalf money is paid | Source from where money is transferred | Particulars of remittance | Amount | | Head of Accounts |
| | | | ₹ | P | |
| | | | | | |
| Total Amount | | | | | |
| Rupees (in words) _____ | | | | | |
| This challan format is intended to use only for book transfer from one Major Head to another Major Head(s) for any government transaction generated from the system. | | | | | |

Being computer generated report, signature is not required.

CORRECTION SLIP TO THE MEGHALAYA TREASURY RULES, 1985.

CORRECTION SLIP NO. 9.

- (1) Rule 5 & 6. Page 3, 4 & 5 — Insert the word "INCLUDING SUB-TREASURIES" after the existing caption "DISTRICT TREASURIES" and the existing Rule 6 shall be treated as Rule 5 (6) with the following new entries as Rule 6:-

CYBER TREASURY

6. (1) There shall be a State Treasury called Cyber Treasury at the State Head Quarter after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General. The Cyber Treasury shall be a separate and independent treasury under the general charge of the Director of Accounts and Treasuries. For purpose of Cyber Treasury, the word Collector appearing in this Rule means the Director of Accounts and Treasuries.

(2) The Cyber Treasury shall handle all online Government Receipts and collection of Taxes across the state, through internet/online payment using net banking facility, anywhere, anytime at the convenience of the payers.

(3) E-Challan in Form T.R 4 (A) shall be made available in the Government official website to be used by any person paying money into the Government Account in online mode.

(4) After making payment into the Government Account, the payer at his option may generate an e-challan which will indicate the unique identification number *i.e.*, Government Reference Number (GRN) and Bank Challan Identification Number (BCIN) for record and reference.

(5) E-challan, being a system generated report is exempted from the application of Rule 80, 83, 317(1) and note below Rule 393 of Meghalaya Treasury Rules, 1985 whereby the signature of the Departmental Officer and the Treasury Officer is not required.

- (2) Rule 77. Page 30----- Insert the following after the word Form T.R 4, and the existing note below shall stand deleted.

T.R 4 (A) and T.R 4 (B) as applicable.

- (3) Rule 83. Page 32----- Substitute the following new entry for the existing Rule:

Receipts for sums below ₹ 40,000/- do not require the signature of the Treasury Officer and may be signed by the Treasurer and the Accountant in case of non banking Treasury. As regard to receipts by transfer or in Banking Treasury which do not require the signature of the Treasurer, the Treasury Officer shall, by an order, designate the Assistant who shall attach his signature in case of sums under ₹ 40,000/-. Receipt of ₹ 40,000/- and above, must invariably be signed by the Assistant Treasury Officer or Treasury Officer.

- (4) Rule 257. Page 100— Insert the following new entry as second paragraph below the existing Rule:- Pensioners who have registered for online self verification and whose fingerprint are stored in the pension database, may opt for online self verification through the Kiosk machine provided for the purpose, once in every six months. Treasury Officer may also conduct spot or off-line verification of pensioners using fingerprint identification devise if necessary.

- (5) Rule 317(1) and Note (1) page 123— Insert the following words:-

₹ 40,000/- in place of ₹ 10,000/- and the Assistant Treasury Officer or the Treasury Officer in place of the Treasury Officer.

- (6) Rule 335. Page 128----- Insert the following words below Rule 335:-

However, pay orders can be revalidated by the Treasury Officer only if it relates to the same financial year.

- (7) Rule 363. Page 136----- Substituted the following new entry for the existing Rule:

Forest revenue collected at outlying stations and sent to the Divisional Forest Officer by means of money orders or cheques or bank draft, shall immediately be remitted to Treasury by Treasury Challan under Forest Remittance.

- (8) Form T. R 4. Page 232 — Insert the following new Form after Form T.R. 4.

FORM T.R. 4 (A) & FORM T.R 4 (B)

(Format enclosed in a separate sheet)

(Reference Notification No.FEG.63/2008/152, dated 17th October, 2017).

P. K. AGRAHARI,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

FORM T.R. 4 (A)
(See Rule 5(3), 77)

E-Challan.

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|--|--|----------|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| GRN: | | Barcode: | | Date: | | Form No. T.R. 4 (A) | |
| Department details | | | | Payer's details | | | |
| Department | | | | Tax ID | | | |
| Office Name | | | | PAN (If any) | | | |
| Location | | | | Full Name | | | |
| Type of payment | | | | Flat/Block/ Premises/Building | | | |
| Financial year | | | | Town/City/ District | | | |
| Payment period | | | | PIN | | | |
| | | | | Mobile No. | | | |
| Head of Account in details | | Amount ₹ | | | | | |
| | | | | Remarks (if any): | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Rupees (in word) _____ | | | | | | | |
| Payment details | | | | | | | |
| Payment mode to be selected | | | | | | | |
| Bank Name to be selected | | | | | | | |
| Message of confirmation to proceed for payment. | | | | | | | |
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Being computer generated report, signature is not required.

FORM T.R. 4 (B)
(See Rule - 77)

Transfer Challan

Transfer Challan No. _____

Challan Date _____

Name of Treasury :

Bill ID :

Month :

DDO and DDO Code :

| To be filled in by the remitter | | | | To be filled in by the Departmental Officer/Treasury Officer | |
|--|--|------------------------------|--------|--|------------------|
| DDO/person with address on whose behalf money is paid | Source from where money is transferred | Particulars of remittance | Amount | | Head of Accounts |
| | | | ₹ | P | |
| | | | | | |
| Total Amount | | | | | |
| Rupees (in words) _____ | | | | | |
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The 17th October, 2017.

No.LBG.26/2017/73. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the Evaluation Committee for the Phase II, Package 19-23 (Integrated Farming) for evaluating the Expression of Interest (Eoi) duly submitted by the interested bidders with the following members :-

Committee 1: Package 19 - Training on Integrated Farming (Large & Medium Farms) cum Postharvest Processing with Provision for Market Linkages for Youth/Farmers in Khasi-Jaintia Region of Meghalaya, India.

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| 1. | Ms. R. M. Kurbah, MCS, Executive Director MSSDS | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Ms. Banrilin M. Rani, RA to CEO MSSDS | - | Member |
| 3. | Mr. Tiplem Pohtmi, Skill Development Officer, MSSDS | - | Member |
| 4. | Expert Representative from Agriculture Department | - | Member |
| 5. | Expert Representative from Horticulture Department | - | Member |
| 6. | Expert Representative from Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department | - | Member |
| 7. | Expert Representative from Fisheries Department | - | Member |

Committee 2: Package 20 - Training on Integrated Farming (Large & Medium Farms) cum Postharvest Processing with Provision for Market Linkages for Youth/Farmers in Garo Region of Meghalaya, India.

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| 1. | Ms. R. M. Kurbah, MCS, Executive Director MSSDS | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Mr. Sienmiki Lyngdoh, Skill Development Officer, MSSDS | - | Member |
| 3. | Ms. Urverlyne Kharlyngdoh, Skill Development Officer, MSSDS | - | Member |
| 4. | Expert Representative from Agriculture Department | - | Member |
| 5. | Expert Representative from Horticulture Department | - | Member |
| 6. | Expert Representative from Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department | - | Member |
| 7. | Expert Representative from Fisheries Department | - | Member |

Committee 3: Package 21 - Training on Integrated Farming (Small Farms) cum Postharvest management with Provision for Market Linkages for Youth/Farmers of Meghalaya, India.

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| 1. | Ms. R. M. Kurbah, MCS, Executive Director MSSDS | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Mr. Pyndapbor Marbaniang, Skill Development Officer, MSSDS | - | Member |
| 3. | Expert Representative from Agriculture Department | - | Member |
| 4. | Expert Representative from Horticulture Department | - | Member |
| 5. | Expert Representative from Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department | - | Member |
| 6. | Expert Representative from Fisheries Department | - | Member |

Committee 4 : *Package 22 - Training of Marginal Farmers and Landless Households in Integrated Farming and Rural Occupations Khasi-Jaintia Region Meghalaya.*

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| 1. | Ms. R. M. Kurbah, MCS, Executive Director MSSDS | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Mr. Lambormi Suchen, Skill Development Officer, MSSDS | - | Member |
| 3. | Expert Representative from Agriculture Department | - | Member |
| 4. | Expert Representative from Horticulture Department | - | Member |
| 5. | Expert Representative from Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department | - | Member |
| 6. | Expert Representative from Fisheries Department | - | Member |

Committee 5 : *Package 23 - Training of Marginal Farmers and Landless Households in Integrated Farming and Rural Occupations Garo Region Meghalaya.*

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|----|---|---|-------------|
| 1. | Ms. R. M. Kurbah, MCS, Executive Director MSSDS | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Ms. Sabina Sangma, Skill Development Officer, MSSDS | - | Member |
| 3. | Expert Representative from Agriculture Department | - | Member |
| 4. | Expert Representative from Horticulture Department | - | Member |
| 5. | Expert Representative from Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department | - | Member |
| 6. | Expert Representative from Fisheries Department | - | Member. |

M. S. RAO,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 1st November, 2017.

No.POWER-53/2017/385. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act No. 52 of 2001), the Government of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following regulations regarding the energy consumption standards for equipments and appliances, namely, -

1. **Short title and commencement** - (1) These regulations may be called the Meghalaya Energy Conservation (Energy Consumption Standards for Equipments and Appliances) Regulations, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their notification in the official Gazette.
2. **Definitions** - (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -
 - (a) "Act" means the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act No. 52 of 2001) with all amendments;
 - (b) "BEE" means the Bureau of Energy Efficiency which was established by the Central Government on the 1st March, 2002 under the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001;
 - (c) "BIS/ISI Marked" means any product that conforms to Indian Standards as stipulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the National Standards Body of India;
 - (d) "Color TV" means color televisions with native vertical resolution up to 1920 x 1080 pixels of cathode ray tube (CRT), liquid crystal display (LCD) with cold cathode fluorescent lamp backlight and light emitting diode backlight, and plasma technologies type excluding computer monitors;
 - (e) "Distribution Transformer" means the transformer which is oil immersed, naturally air cooled, three phase, double wound, non-sealed, outdoor distribution transformer of standard ratings, *i.e.* 16, 25, 63, 100, 160 and 200 kVA and non standard ratings from 16 kVA to 200 kVA, 11 kV which is manufactured or commercially purchased or sold in India;
 - (f) "Electric Geyser" means single phase electric storage water heaters upto 200 litres, for household and similar purposes and intended for heating water below boiling temperature, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V and may be (a) Closed water heaters, (b) Cistern-fed water heaters, (c) Cistern-type water heaters, (d) Open-outlet water heaters or (e) Vented water heaters;
 - (g) "Household Direct Cool Refrigerator" means electric mains powered Household Direct Cool refrigerator with or without a crisper, ice making or frozen food storage compartments and are not cooled by internal forced air circulation. Cooling is obtained primarily by natural convection only. However, some products may have fan to avoid internal condensation but not to claim as frost free. It shall include characteristics as specified in IS 1476 (Part-I): 2000 with all amendments;
 - (h) "Household Frost Free Refrigerator" means refrigerator with frost free system in which cooling is provided by forced air circulation and the evaporators are defrosted by an automatic defrosting system and shall include the systems and characteristics specified in Clauses 3.1. 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.2.1, 3.1.2.2, 3.1.3 and 3.1.5 of IS 15750:2006;
 - (i) "IEC" means the International Electrotechnical Commission that prepares and publishes International Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies;

- (j) "LED Lamp" means self-ballasted non-directional general service LED (Light-Emitting Diode) lamps that works on single phase ac supply up to and including 250V and covered within the scope of IS 16102:2012 for the purpose of safety and performance requirements;
- (k) "Public Building" means buildings under Central and State Governments or Government Aided Institutions or Semi-Government Undertaking or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Institutions or Boards or Corporations or Municipalities, etc. and used by or for the purpose of General Public or any building categorized as Public Building by the State Government;
- (l) "Room Air Conditioner" means air conditioner of the vapour compression type for household use up to a rated cooling capacity of 10,465 Watts or 9000 kcal/hour and shall include single phase split and unitary air conditioners covered within the scope of IS 1391 (Part 1) and IS 1391 (Part 2): 1992, but shall not include (1) room air conditioners which are not covered within the scope IS 1391 (Part 1): 1992 and IS 1391 (Part 2):1992, pending the development of a suitable test method, (2) multi-split systems having more than one indoor unit with an independent control for each indoor unit and (3) evaporative cooler or any other cooling systems that are not of the vapour compression type;
- (m) "Star Labelled Appliance" means the energy consuming equipments and appliances which have been notified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India under energy efficiency Star Labelling program and published in the website of the BEE, www.beeindia.nic.in from time to time in accordance with Sub Section (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Section 14 of the Act;
- (n) "State Designated Agency" means any agency designated under clause (d) of Section 15 of Energy Conservation Act, 2001, in this case the Senior Electrical Inspector, Meghalaya; and
- (o) "Tubular Fluorescent Lamp" means the tubular fluorescent lamp of length 1200 millimeters and 40 Watts rating for general lighting and having colour temperature of 6500 Kelvin for halo-phosphate category and 2700 Kelvin, 4000 Kelvin and 6500 Kelvin for tri-phosphate category;
- (2) All other words and expressions used in these regulations, but not defined, shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act No. 52 of 2001).
- 3. **Star Rated Appliances** - (1) The Central Government had issued Notifications under the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 enforcing Star Labelling of the following appliances/equipments under mandatory Scheme:
 - (i) Household Frost Free Refrigerator *vide* Notification No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.4, dated 7th July, 2009; Amendment - I: No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.4, dated 5th January, 2010 and Amendment-II: No.2/11 (5)/03-BEE.4, dated 8th May, 2013;
 - (ii) Tubular Florescent Lamps *vide* Notification No. 2/11(5)/03-BEE-1, dated 6th July 2009 and Amendment - 1: No. 2/11 (5)/03-BEE-1 dated 5th January, 2010;
 - (iii) Room Air Conditioner *vide* Notification No. 2/11(5)/03-BEE.2, dated 6th July, 2009; Amendment – I: No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.2, dated 5th January, 2010 and Amendment - II: No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.2, dated 8th May, 2013;
 - (iv) Three Phase Distribution Transformer up to 200 kVA *vide* Notification No. S.O. 185 (E) dated 12th January, 2009; Amendment - I: No.S.O.4062(E), dated 16th December, 2016;
 - (v) Household Direct Cool Refrigerator *vide* Notification No.BEE/S&L/Ref/70/2016-17, dated 26th May, 2016;

- (vi) Electric Geysers *vide* Notification No. S.O.2901 (E), dated the 7th September, 2016;
- (vii) Color TVs *vide* Notification No.BEE/S&L/CTV/02/2016-17, dated 26th May, 2016.
- (2) Manufacture and sale of the items mentioned at (1) above of this regulation and also items which may be notified under the same category by the BEE without Star Label are prohibited in the State of Meghalaya with immediate effect.

4. Appliances/equipments in Public Buildings and Government Departmental Purchases-

- (i) All new procurement for use in public buildings and Government Departments shall be of BEE star labelled appliances/equipments only and shall be of 3 star rating or above.
- (ii) In the case of type/category of appliances/equipments that are not yet covered under Star Labelling by the BEE, only BIS or ISI or IEC standard appliances/equipments having maximum energy efficiency shall be considered during procurement.
- (iii) Use of incandescent lamps and inefficient magnetic wire-wound chokes/ballasts for discharge lamps in public buildings is prohibited and only LED lamps shall be used for the general lighting purposes.

5. Distribution Transformers up to 200 kVA - (1) For all new installations or replacements of three phase transformers up to 200kVA, BEE Star label of the transformers shall be the prerequisite criteria for according commissioning approval by the Inspectorate of Electricity, Government of Meghalaya.

- (2) When rewinding and repair of transformers are conducted, efficiency test shall be conducted in situ and records maintained including identification of efficiency improvement, if any.
- (3) The above details at (1) and (2) above of this regulation shall be verified in-situ during the periodic inspection by the Meghalaya State Designated Agency on Energy Conservation.

6. Regulations not to apply in certain cases - In accordance with Section 61 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, these regulations shall not apply to the Ministry or Department of Central Government dealing with Defence and Atomic Energy.

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.

The 23rd October, 2017.

No.PIA.57/2017/15. - It has been decided to engage an optional number of Village Resource Persons to support the Meghalaya Society for Social Audit Transparency (MSSAT) in the implementation of the MCPSSA, 2017, in addition to the on-going social audit work of the MGNREGS and the IAY, within the following broad parameters.

1. The pool, to be known as the Village Resource Persons (VRPs) will be engaged purely on a contract basis, renewed every year, based on the performance, and given a remuneration of ₹ 6000/- p.m. and a permanent travel allowance of ₹ 1500/-. The net liability per person will be ₹ 7500/- p.m. and each one of them will capacitate the Social Audit Committees of the respective VECs and the villages. There will be a corresponding effort to build the capacities of the VRPs at the State level, by the MSSAT.
2. Going by the number of villages/per block and the requirements of the MCPSSA, 2017, it will be necessary that each Block will have at least 5 VRPs in due course of time and based on the workload, the number can be marginally increased or decreased in a Block. In other words, a pool of upto 200 VRPs across the State may have to be created, to implement the MCPSSA, 2017, along with the MGNREGS and the IAY, through the initial recruitment could be limited to two VRPs per Block.
3. The funding support for this will be mobilized from the MGNRES, IAY as also the PI & ED, the Nodal Department for implementing the MCPSSA, 2017.
4. The advantages of the VRPs are perceived to be as below:
 - a. Creation of a huge social capital base for social audit to be build right at the grassroots. The social capital thus formed will trigger several improvements in the delivery of the public service programmes of the government and such improvements will lead to efficiencies and productivity gains in due course of time.
 - b. Once delivery of the public service improves, the credibility and respect for the government services go up and more compliance will result.
 - c. Several unemployed youth in the villages who seek to migrate to urban areas for their livelihoods will now stay settled in their respective villages, and contribute to the improvement of public service delivery.
5. The recruitment will be done at the level of the Deputy Commissioners from among the applicants within the respective Blocks.
6. The eligibility of the candidates should be Class X passed.
7. The MSSAT may propose a draft scheme on the above lines urgently and send to the Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department.

This has the approval of Chief Minister.

K. N. KUMAR,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department.

The 4th October, 2017.

No.JHADG/GENL/34/2001/168.- The Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai is pleased to denotify the appointment of the following Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen of different Committees and Honorary Forest Adviser, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai as shown below with effect from the 30th September, 2017 (afternoon).

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| 1. (a) Shri Richard S. Lyngdoh, MDC | - Chairman Land Revenue & Land Reform Committee. |
| (b) Shri Laitsing Shylla, MDC | - Vice Chairman Land Revenue & Land Reform Committee. |
| 2. (a) Shri Lamdibok Sumer, MDC | - Chairman Planning Board. |
| (b) Shri S. Garod, MDC | - Vice Chairman Planning Board. |
| 3. Shri Suklang Shylla, MDC | - Chairman Environment Committee. |
| 4. (a) Shri Moonlight Pariat, MDC | - Chairman Resources Mobilization Committee. |
| (b) Shri Chanki Lyngdoh, MDC | - Vice Chairman Resources Mobilization Committee. |
| 5. (a) Shri Het Pohthmi, MDC | - Chairman Development Committee. |
| (b) Shri Rioo Sten, MDC | - Vice Chairman Development Committee. |
| 6. Shri Lasky Rymbai, MDC | - Chairman Rules Advisory Committee. |
| 7. Shri Bison Roy Iano, MDC | - Chairman Customary Law Committee. |
| 8. Shri Skhembok Suchiang, MDC | - Vice Chairman Public Grievances Committee. |
| 9. (a) Shri Rudaioo Tang, MDC | - Chairman Boundary Committee. |
| (b) Shri Madonbai Rymbai, MDC | - Vice Chairman Boundary Committee. |
| 10. Shri Sevenborn Tang, MDC | - Honorary Forest Adviser. |

R. PHAWA,
Secretary,
Executive Committee,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai.